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Handa-Kun Ch.9

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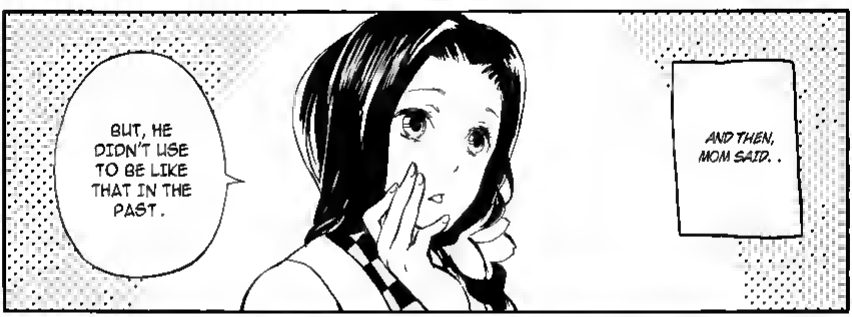
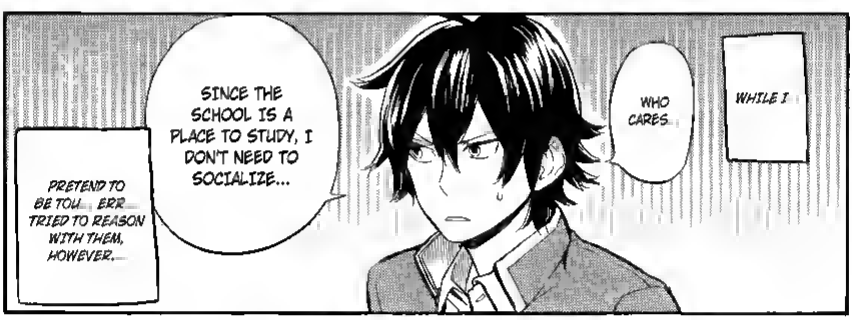
THE THING IS, HANDA-KUN DOESN'T SOCIALIZE MUCH...
DURING THE PARENT TEACHER MEETING, THE HOME-ROOM TEACHER SAID...


BUT, HE DIDN'T USE TO BE LIKE THAT IN THE PAST.
AND THEN, MOM SAID..


PRETEND TO BE TOU... ERR... TRIED TO REASON WITH THEM, HOWEVER...
SINCE THE SCHOOL IS A PLACE TO STUDY, I DON'T NEED TO SOCIALIZE...
WHO CARES...
WHILE I

AND THUS...
GO AND GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT, SEI-SAN
THAT'S RIGHT...
HANDA-KUN, WHY DON'T YOU TRY TALKING TO SOME OF YOUR CLASSMATES. IT CAN BE ABOUT ANYTHING

CHAPTER 9: HANDA-KUN AND HIS SOCIAL LIFE

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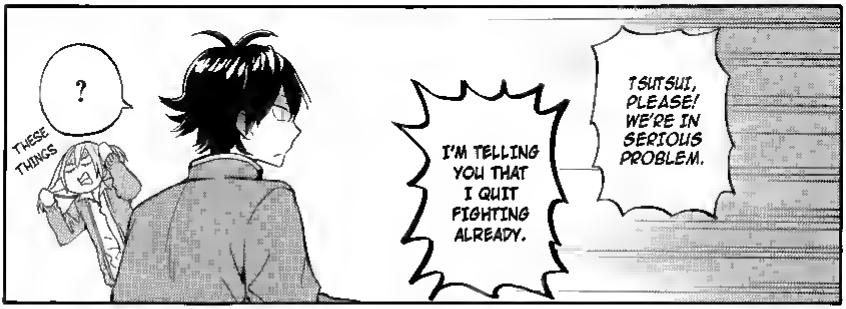
...THE GIRL NEXT TO ME ABOUT TODAY'S WEATHER.
WELL, FOR NOW, I'LL JUST TRY TO TALK TO...
I FEEL LIKE SHE'S BEEN LOOKING AT ME LONG BEFORE I'D DECIDED TO TALK TO HER.
AM I IMAGINING THINGS...?
...BY THOSE EYES FILLED WITH HATRED.
I CAN TELL THAT SHE HATES ME...
HANDA-KUN

HANDA-KUN, THERE'LL BE A STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING SOON...
WHEW
THE GIRL SUDDENLY BECAME AN INCREADIBLE OBSTACLE ..
I ONLY SPOKE TO HIM ONCE ON A NORMAL COMMITTEE MEETING BUT,
IF IT'S HIM THEN...
THOUGH THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT
OH RIGHT~
THERE WAS STILL THIS GUY..
HANDA-KUN?
.....
STAND UP
!?
GOOD JOB.

THAT'S AN EXTREMELY DOUBTFUL REACTION...
DAMN IT!!
SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...
IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT... I JUST DO IT BECAUSE I LIKE IT...
AND YET I'M JUST A GUY THAT'S HATED...
I ALWAYS END UP TALKING AS IF I WAS BETTER OR SOMETHING...
IT'S THE FIRST TIME...
DEPRESSED
NO... IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE I TALK IN SUCH WAY, THAT EVERYBODY HATES ME.
THE NEXT TIME, I'LL TRY TO BE A LITTLE MORE FRIENDLY.
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU ?
WHAT THE
SOB
SOLALALSEU
IT'S THE FIRST TIME THAT SOMEONE'S EVER THANKED ME FOR MY ROLE AS A CLASS REP.

GEEZ~ YOU'RE SO SILLY LEO...
LOOK, LOOK~! AREN'T I CUTE?
I SEE... CHANGING ONE'S PERSONALITY A LITTLE CAN MAKE YOU MORE FRIENDLY?
THIS GUY'S JOKING RIGHT...?
DROP DEAD!
ME, SILLY?
ISN'T IT A FACT THAT I'M CUTER THAN YOU GIRLS?!
CHANGING ONE'S PERSONALITY...
OH CRAP...
HANDA ENDED UP HIDING HIMSELF...
PROBABLY BECAUSE WE WERE BEING TOO NOISY.
I'M SORRY...

THAT ANNOYING GUY JUST DID IT IN THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT.
NO MATTER HOW I THINK ABOUT IT...
WELL... SO MUCH FOR THIS STRATEGY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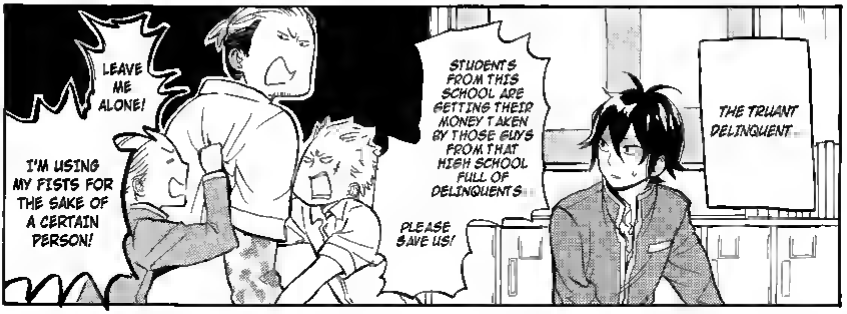
THESE THINGS
I'M TELLING YOU THAT I QUIT FIGHTING ALREADY.
TSUTSUI, PLEASE! WE'RE IN SERIOUS PROBLEM.


LEAVE ME ALONE!
I'M USING MY FISTS FOR THE SAKE OF A CERTAIN PERSON!
STUDENTS FROM THIS SCHOOL ARE GETTING THEIR MONEY TAKEN BY THOSE GUYS FROM THAT HIGH SCHOOL FULL OF DELINQUENTS
PLEASE SAVE US!
THE TRUANT DELINQUENT

I SHOULD AT LEAST BE ABLE TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT THE WEATHER, RIGHT?
SITS DOWN
THAT DELIN-QUENT IS SCARY BUT...
I'VE ALREADY TALKED TO HIM ONCE, AND HIS SEAT IS ALSO CLOSE...

DAMN THOSE GUYS FROM THAT DELINQUENT HIGH SCHOOL
!?
WHISPERS
HANDA-SAN!

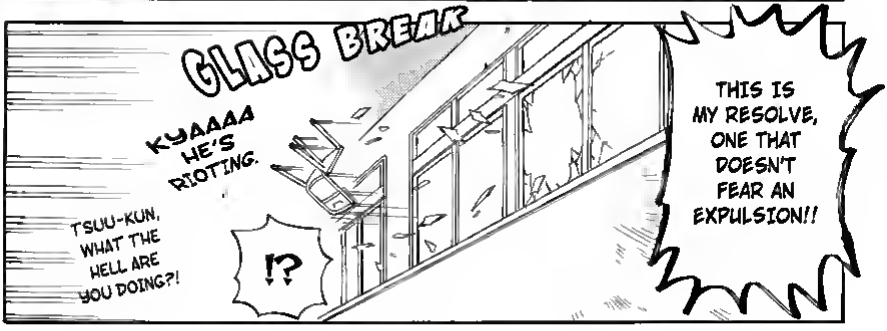
"THE WEATHER IS GOOD, PLEASE OPEN UP THE WINDOW."
ALL RIGHT, THIS SHOULD DO
GULP
DID I DO SOMETHING TO HIM?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HANDA-SAN?!
HE LOOKS SERIOUS
THAT'S THE EXPRESSION OF A GUY THAT'S ABOUT TO SAY SOMETHING REALLY IMPORTANT.
NO WAIT...
AGAINST THE DELINQUENT HIGH SCHOOL.
LIKE THE PRELUDE OF A WAR...

THAT'S IT, YOU CAN ORDER ME ANYTHING...
GLARING
HEY...
I DON'T FEAR THE INFAMOUS REPUTATION OF THAT DELINQUENT HIGH SCHOOL.
EEKS
NGH
I'M ALREADY PREPARING TO THROW AWAY MY LIFE, IF IT'S FOR YOUR SAKE!
THE WEATHER LOOKS GREAT TODAY...
EHMM
HIIIIIIIII, SO IF IT CLEARS UP, FOR THIS GUY IT'S THAT KIND OF DAY?!
YEAH... IT'S PERFECT FOR A RAID.

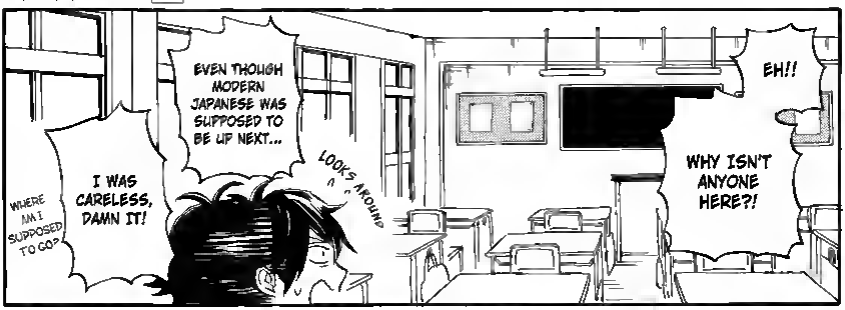
THE WINDOW?
...THE WINDOW
WELL IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE TO PULL BACK.

DOES HE WANT ME TO OPEN IT?
THE WINDOW?
WHAT ABOUT IT?

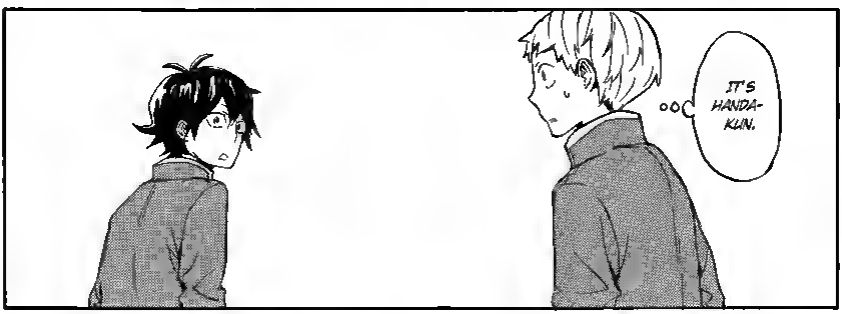
THIS IS SOMETHING LIKE A TEST, TO SEE IF I'M DETERMINED TO GO OUT THERE AND FIGHT!!
IDIIIOOOOTT!! THERE'S NO WAY IT'S SOMETHING THAT STUPID!!


GLASS BREAK
KYAAAA HE'S RIOTING.
TSUU-KUN, WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!
!?
THIS IS MY RESOLVE, ONE THAT DOESN'T FEAR AN EXPULSION!!

TSUTSUI VOWED TO BE HANDA'S ARMY.
AND WHILE AT IT HE TOOK CONTROL OF THE DELINQUENT HIGH SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL.
IN EXCHANGE FOR THE HONOUR OF BEING HANDA'S RIGHT-HAND.
TSUTSUI WAS ALLOWED TO PAY FOR THE BROKEN WINDOW...
AT THIS RATE, I WON'T BE ABLE TO TALK TO ANYONE.
IN THE MEANTIME HANDA WAS TROUBLED
IT'D BE DIFFERENT IF WE BOTH HAD SOMETHING IN COMMON.
AND FIRST OFF, HAVING TO SPEAK WITH SOMEONE FOR NO REASON AT ALL IS KIND OF...
WAS LEFT BEHIND DURING THE CLASSROOM CHANGE.
HAA!
AND WHILE THINKING OF SUCH THINGS, I...


EH!!
WHY ISN'T ANYONE HERE?!
LOOKS ANOUN?
EVEN THOUGH MODERN JAPANESE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE UP NEXT...
I WAS CARELESS, DAMN IT!
WHERE AM I SUPPOSED TO GO?

HAA~
AH...
I FORGOT MY NOTEBOOK!
DOOR OPENS

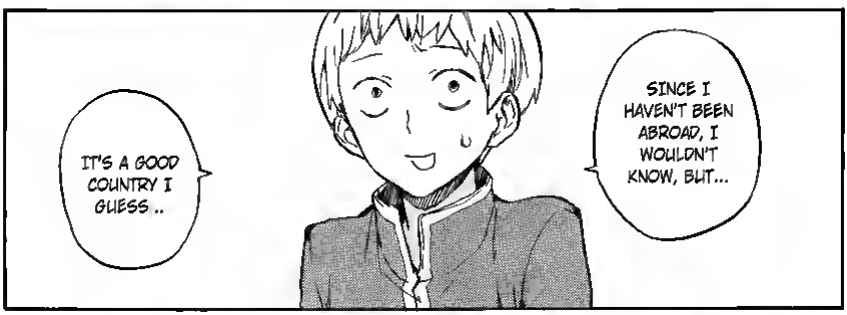

IT'S HANDA-KUN.

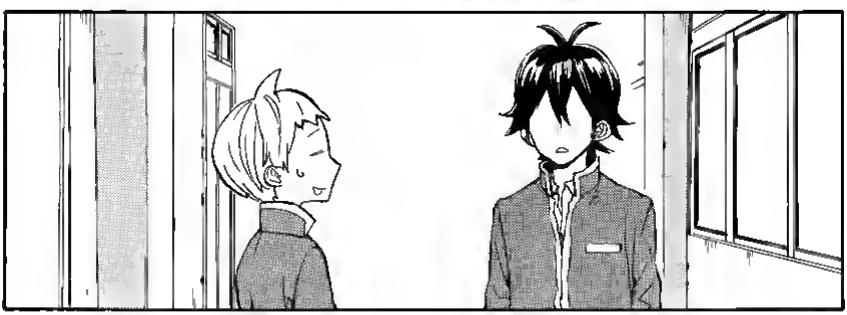
NO WAY... DID NO ONE TELL HANDA-KUN THAT THERE WAS GOING TO BE A CLASSROOM CHANGE?
BLUSH
IF I FOLLOW THIS GUY, I'LL BE ABLE TO FIND THE CLASSROOM WE CHANGED INTO
LUCKY~

I'M SO GLAD.
I WANT TO GIVE THE "SAVIOUR'S AWARD" TO HIM
HE'S FOLLOWING ME
SO I WAS RIGHT
I KNOW I'M NOT A PROOFREADER BUT I HAVE A SUGGESTION FOR THIS LINE. HOW ABOUT USING THIS?
"NOW'S THE TIME TO TRY AND HAVE A (CASUAL) CONVERSATION."
NOW'S THE TIME TO TRY AND HAVE A CASUAL CONVERSATION.
THAT'S RIGHT~!
SOMETHING IN COMMON... SOMETHING IN COMMON...
FIDGETY
MAN THOSE SIGNS
SOMETHING... I GOTTA THINK OF SOMETHING WE MIGHT HAVE IN COMMON...
EHH...?
JAPAN IS AN AWESOME COUNTRY, ISN'T IT?

DAMN IT!!!
WAS I WRONG? DID I MAKE THE SUBJECT WAY TOO VAGUE?!
JAPAN
EHMM...
WHAT'S WITH THIS INTERNATION-AL-ISH QUESTION?

UMMM, WELL...
I'VE FAILED...
I'VE FAILED...
HEARING THIS KIND OF QUESTION FROM SOMEONE YOU AREN'T FRIENDS WITH... OF COURSE THEY'D BE SHOCKED...

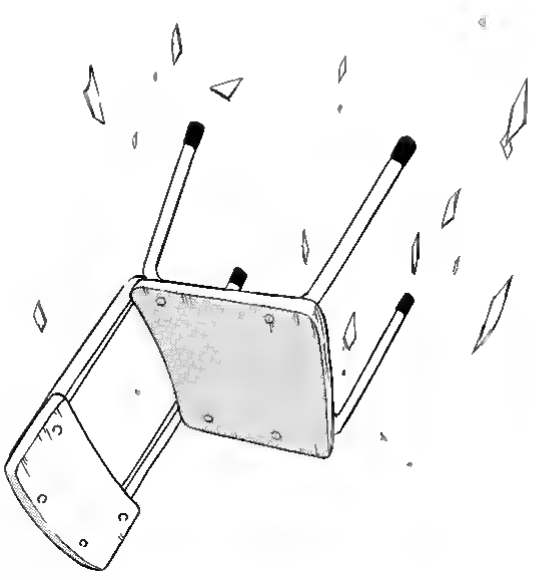

IT'S A GOOD COUNTRY I GUESS..
SINCE I HAVEN'T BEEN ABROAD, I WOULDN'T KNOW, BUT...



BLUSH
STARTLED

HEHE...
I THOUGHT YOU'D SAY THAT.
JAPAN IS SPLENDID ~
I KNEW IT
YEAH...
EVEN I CAN DO IT IF I PUT MY MIND TO IT
HAHAHAHA
DING DONG DING DONG
EVEN NOW...
I STILL CAN'T UNDER-STAND HANDA-KUN

HANDA'S HOUSE-HOLD.
DURING DINNER...
MOM LISTEN, AND DON'T GET TOO SURPRISED...
WHAT IS IT, SEI-SAN?
TODAY, I...
.. SPOKE TO ONE OF MY CLASSMATES!
HEE...
IS THAT SO?
BY THE POOR REACTION FROM HIS MOTHER,
HANDA THOUGHT THAT PERHAPS IT WASN'T A BIG OF A DEAL.



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